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In re patent application of:

LEUCHTE et al.	Confirmation No.	3962
Serial No. 10/579,550	Art Unit:	1793
Filed: June 20, 2006	Examiner:	ZHENG, L.
For: <b>METHOD FOR COVERING COPPER WITH PATINA</b>		

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment to Office Action Dated December 11, 2008

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 11, 2008**

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Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 11, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond will expire on March 11, 2009, making this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** appears at page 11 of this paper.